

**TABLE 3 - GENERAL UPLAND WILDLIFE
WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS**

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score ¹		Applicable Score ²		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) ³
						Existing	Planned	
General Upland Wildlife (Statewide)	Grain and Seed Crops	A - Fields average 10 acres or less in size.	A-1 Each field is bordered on at least two sides by wild herbaceous upland plants, wetland plants, deciduous trees and shrubs or coniferous trees and shrubs.	A-1	5			380
			A-2 Each field is bordered on one side as indicated in "A-1" or by a hedgerow which connects to the elements listed in "A-1".	A-2	4			386
			A-3 Not all fields are bordered as in "A-2" some are bordered by or connected to domestic grasses and legumes.	A-3	2			422
			A-4 One or more fields is entirely bordered by grain and seed crops.	A-4	0			
		B - Fields average more than 10 acres in size.	B-1 As in "A-1".	B-1	3			
			B-2 As in "A-2".	B-2	2			
			B-3 As in "A-3".	B-3	1			
			B-4 As in "A-4".	B-4	0			
	Domestic Grasses and Legumes	A - Fields average 15 acres or less in size.	A-1 One or more than one field is bordered by woodland on at least one side.	A-1	3			380
			A-2 No fields bordered on any side by woodland. Hedgerow exists around or in fields which connect to woodland.	A-2	2			386
			A-3 No fields bordered by woodland and no hedgerow.	A-3	0			422
		B - Fields average more than 15 acres in size.	B-1 One or more than one field is bordered by woodland on at least one side.	B-1	2			512
			B-2 No fields bordered on any side by woodland. Hedgerow exists around or in fields which connect to woodland.	B-2	1			612
			B-3 No fields bordered by woodland and no hedgerow.	B-3	0			

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General Upland Wildlife (Continued)	Domestic Grasses and Legumes (Continued)	C - No domestic grasses or legumes.	-	C 0			
	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants	<p>A - One acre or more occurring in one or more parcels which:</p> <p>B - One-fourth to one acre of which:</p> <p>C - No wild herbaceous upland plants.</p>	<p>A-1 Adjoins deciduous woodland.</p> <p>A-2 Adjoins deciduous hedgerow.</p> <p>A-3 Adjoins coniferous woodland or coniferous hedgerow.</p> <p>A-4 Occurs within 100 feet of deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow.</p> <p>B-1 Adjoins deciduous woodland.</p> <p>B-2 Adjoins deciduous hedgerow.</p> <p>B-3 Adjoins coniferous woodland or coniferous hedgerow.</p> <p>B-4 Occurs within 100 feet of deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow.</p> <p align="center">-</p>	<p>A-1 5</p> <p>A-2 4</p> <p>A-3 3</p> <p>A-4 2</p> <p>B-1 4</p> <p>B-2 3</p> <p>B-3 2</p> <p>B-4 1</p> <p>C 0</p>			<p>380</p> <p>386</p> <p>422</p> <p>512</p> <p>612</p>
	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	<p>A - Contiguous parcels of 75 - 99 acres.</p> <p>B - Contiguous parcels of 50 - 74 acres.</p> <p>C - Contiguous parcels of less than 50 but more than 30 acres.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>	<p>A 3</p> <p>B 2</p> <p>C 1</p>			<p>472</p> <p>612</p>
	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	A -	<p>A-1 Element occurs entirely or partially on moderately well drained or poorly drained soils; AND occur intermingled with deciduous plants or wild herbaceous upland plants</p> <p>A-2 Element occurs entirely or partially on moderately well drained or poorly drained soils; AND occurs in plantation stands adjoining deciduous plants or wild herbaceous plants.</p>	<p>A-1 3</p> <p>A-2 2</p>			<p>612</p> <p>666</p>

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General Upland Wildlife (Continued)	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs (Continued)		A-3 Element occurs entirely or partially on moderately well drained or poorly drained soils; AND occurs in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops or domestic grasses and legumes.	A-3 0			
			A-4 Occurs intermingled with deciduous plants or wild herbaceous upland plants entirely or partially on well drained or very poorly drained soils.	A-4 2			
			A-5 Occur in plantation stands adjoining deciduous plants or wild herbaceous plants but element occurs entirely or partially on well drained or very poorly drained soils.	A-5 1			
			A-6 Occur in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops or domestic grasses and legumes but element occurs entirely or partially on well drained or partially drained soils.	A-6 0			
			A-7 Occur intermingled with deciduous plants or wild herbaceous upland plants but the element occurs entirely on excessively drained or droughty soils.	A-7 1			
			A-8 Occurs in plantation stands adjoining deciduous plants or wild herbaceous plants but the element occurs entirely on excessively drained or droughty soils.	A-8 1			
			A-9 Occurs in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops or domestic grasses and legumes but the element occurs entirely on excessively drained or droughty soils.	A-9 0			

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General Upland Wildlife (Continued)	Wetland Plants	A - Parcel(s) of 2 acres or more .	A-1 One or more parcels adjoins grain and seed crops at one or more location(s).	A-1	3			644			
								646			
			A-2 One or more parcels adjoin wild herbaceous upland plants OR domestic grasses and legumes at one or more location(s).	A-2	2			647			
								657			
		A-3 One or more parcels adjoin deciduous or coniferous trees and shrubs on only one side.	A-3	1	658						
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		B - Parcel(s) of less than 2 acres in size .	B-1 As in "A-1".	B-1	2						
								B-2 As in "A-2".	B-2	1	
											B-3 As in "A-3"
								B-4 As in "A-4"	B-4	0	
C - No wetland plants	-	C	0								
TABLE 3 TOTAL SCORE											

ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING
Total Score is: 0 - 5 = **Poor**
 6 - 10 = **Fair**
 11 - 16 = **Good**
 17 - 22 = **Excellent**

¹ Component Score - This is the value of the Habitat Element with certain species composition and under a certain management.

² Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

³ Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG or additional references that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.